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One More Chance!

The last Westlaw Training Sessions will be held on:

Wednesday, November 13th

10:30 a.m. - Noon


1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1 CLE credit is available
for attendance
at the training session.

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Do you need an article from
an ALR volume?

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can now e-mail the
article directly to your
office at no charge, or you
can come into the law library to
view the article. This is just one
example of the many resources
available on the new Westlaw
service at the library. Stop by the
library to see what else Westlaw
has to offer.



Online Probate Records

Stark County Probate Court:
<<http://www.probate.co.stark.oh.us/>> now has an online searchable database, where docket entries and court documents can be viewed. Searches can be performed by name or case number.

The website also contains the court's amended rules, effective October 1, 2002. The court has also updated the forms available on its site, which now include the new forms that must be used in the administration of estates of all decedents dying on or after January 1, 2002.

NEW - The SCLLA Blawg

Now available at the Newsletter Index page <<http://www.starklawlibrary.org/newsletter.htm>> on our website is the SCLLA Blawg link. Check it out!

In the blawg you will find links to *interesting articles on the web*; such as "Court Weighs Faxed Search Warrants," and "At Senators' Web Sites, a 60-Day Vow of Silence;" *web sites*, such as "The Virtual Chase's Database Section;" and *free services*, such as the U.S. Government Online Bookstore's "New Titles by Topic E-mail Alert Services."

OPLIN's Ebsco Database

Your Stark County District Library card is your key to the Ebsco database of periodicals.

First, log on to the Ohio Public Library Information Network at <<http://www.oplin.lib.oh.us/>>. Next, click on "Research Databases" in the blue column on the left. Select "EBSCOhost Databases." In the second paragraph click after the phrase "If you have an Ohio public library card," and use the dropdown menu and scroll bar to locate the Stark County District Library and enter your library card number. Then click on "Submit." Select the "EBSCOhost Databases" again, and then "EBSCOhost Web." Check the "MasterFILE Premier" and "Continue" and you are IN!!

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Veterans' Day

Monday, Nov 11th

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov 28th
and Friday, Nov 29th

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Among the journals available to you are:

- ABA Journal
- Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law
- Case Western Reserve Law Review
- Corporate Practice Commentator
- Criminal Justice Ethics
- Dispute Resolution Journal
- Employee Relations Law Journal
- Human Rights
- Issues in Law & Medicine
- Journal of Financial Service Professionals
- Journal of Taxation
- Labor Law Journal
- Michigan Law Review
- Newsweek
- Trusts & Estates
- US News & World Report
- World Watch

Your Stark County District Library card will also enable you to browse their catalog and place a "Hold" on books you want to read. When the book is available, the library will call and you can pick up the book at the nearest branch.



Clergy Misconduct

The growing number of tort actions against religious institutions present unique issues given the constitutionally protected status of religious bodies and the difference between the relationships between members of the clergy with their community and the traditional employer/employee relationship.

ALR 5th Vol. 101's first annotation summarizes the state and federal cases where courts have determined the liability of a religious organization "for negligent hiring, retention, or supervision of a clergy member based on sexual misconduct." ¹

**November's
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In this month's Stark County Bar Journal:

Beginner - Using Spreadsheets
Intermediate - Your Windows & "F" Keys
Advanced - Finding an Expert Witness

E-Filing Video

There is an interesting 20-minute video from the Federal Judiciary for attorneys on E-filing and case management. It is available at: <<http://www.uscourts.gov/cmecfvideo.html>>. ²

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Arab Discrimination

Since the attacks of September 11, 2001, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and state and local fair employment practices agencies have documented a significant increase in the number of charges alleging workplace discrimination based on religion and/or national origin. Many of the charges have been filed by individuals who are or are perceived to be Muslim, Arab, South Asian, or Sikh. These charges most commonly allege harassment and discharge. In order to help people better understand their rights, EEOC has posted detailed information on its website <<http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/backlash-employee.html>> about national origin and religious discrimination, as well as information on how to file a charge.

An accompanying site at, FindLaw.com links to a good list of articles for you and your clients. <<http://news.findlaw.com/legalnews/us/terrorism/documents/hatecrimes.html>> ⁴



Footnotes

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